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FUNDS TO GUJARAT FOR DROUGHT PRONE AREAS PROGRAMME
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) the per capita amount allocated for agriculture and rural development for drought prone areas of Gujarat during the last three years; and

(b) the total amount demanded by the State and the amount sanctioned by the Union Government for the purpose?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI HUKUMDEO NARAYAN YADAV)

(a)&(b): The Drought Prone Areas Programme (DPAP) in different States isimplemented by the Department of Land Resources in the Ministry of RuralDevelopment. According to them, in Gujarat, DPAP is in operation in an area of about44,000 Kms. in 67 blocks in 14 districts of the State and Rs.878.81 lakhs during 1999- 2000, Rs.1427.34 lakhs during 2000-01 and Rs.1165.32 lakhs during 2001-02, were released to the State.

Further, in addition to release of entire Central share of Calamity Relief Fund for1999-2000 to 2001-02, assistance from National Fund for Calamity Relief amounting toRs.54.58 crore during 1999-2000 in the wake of drought and Rs.112 crore from the National Calamity Contigency Fund for the drought of 2000-01, were released to the State.